

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 739 w/CS Bridge Designation

SPONSOR(S): Davis, D., Jordan

TIED BILLS:

IDEN./SIM. BILLS: SB 1288

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Transportation Systems (Sub)</u>	<u>8 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Hammel</u>	<u>Miller</u>
2) <u>Transportation</u>	<u>22 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Hammel</u>	<u>Miller</u>
3) <u>Transportation & Econ. Dev. Apps. (Sub)</u>	<u>16 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>McAuliffe</u>	<u>Hawkins</u>
4) <u>Appropriations</u>	<u>38 Y, 0 N w/CS</u>	<u>Hawkins</u>	<u>Baker</u>
5) _____	_____	_____	_____

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Section 334.071, F.S., specifies the purpose and effect of the designation of roads, bridges, and other transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes by the Florida Legislature.

HB 739 designates:

- The Intracoastal Waterway bridge portion of the Wonderwood Connector on Wonderwood Road between Girvin Road and State Route A1A in Duval County as the "Charles E. Bennett Memorial Bridge."
- The northbound and southbound spans of the C. Fred Arrington Bridge on U.S. Highway 27, crossing the Ochlockonee River in Gadsden County are designated as the "C. Fred and Marvin Arrington Bridge."
- The portion of State Road 207 between Interstate Highway 95 and Highway 17 in St. Johns and Putnam Counties is designated Browning-Pearce Memorial Highway.
- The portion of State Road 16 in the town of Penney Farms in Clay County is designated James C. Penney Memorial Boulevard.
- The portion of U.S. Highway 192 from Interstate 95 in Brevard County to St. Cloud in Osceola County is designated the Howard E. Futch Memorial Highway.
- Contingent on the passage of a resolution by the affected parties, the portion of Interstate 275 in Pinellas County extending from the Howard Franklin Bridge to the Skyway Bridge is designated the St. Petersburg/William C. Cramer Parkway.
- The access road connecting the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute to Bruce B. Downs Boulevard in Hillsborough County is designated the President Ronald Reagan Parkway.
- The portion of U.S. Highway 17/92/441 between Osceola Parkway and U.S. 192 in Osceola County is designated Roberto Guevara Memorial Boulevard.
- The portion of State Road 44 between Deland and State Road 415 in Volusia County is designated Clyde Hart Highway.
- The bridge over the Sebastian Inlet (#880005) located on State Road A1A between Brevard County and Indian River County is designated the James H. Pruitt Memorial Bridge.
- Bridge # 170167 on Business U.S. Highway 41, in Sarasota County is designated Circus Bridge.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is directed to erect suitable markers to denote the honorary designations. The markers will cost approximately \$ 1,600.00.

This document does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill sponsor or House of Representatives.

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FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. DOES THE BILL:

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| 1. Reduce government? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lower taxes? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Expand individual freedom? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Increase personal responsibility? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Empower families? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a “no” above, please explain:

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not “officially” change the current names of the facilities, nor does it require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings. The statute requires FDOT to place a marker at each terminus or intersection of an identified road or bridge, and to erect other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility. The statute also provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. Additionally, if the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties then a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

Based on FDOT records, 999 honorary road and bridge designations have been approved since 1922, most of them by the Legislature. Some public roads and bridges have multiple or overlapping designations.

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C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Designates part of the State Highway System, the Intracoastal Water bridge portion of the Wonderwood Connector on Wonderwood Road between Girvin Road and State Route A1A in Duval County as the "Charles E. Bennett Memorial Bridge."

Section 2: Designates the northbound and southbound spans of the C. Fred Arrington Bridge on U.S. Highway 27, crossing the Ochlockonee River in Gadsden County as the "C. Fred and Marvin Arrington Bridge."

Section 3: Designates the portion of U.S. Highway 192 from Interstate 95 in Brevard County to St. Cloud in Osceola County the Howard E. Futch Memorial Highway.

Section 4: Designates the portion of Interstate 275 in Pinellas County extending from the Howard Franklin Bridge to the Skyway Bridge the St. Petersburg/William C. Cramer Parkway, contingent on the passage of a resolution by the affected parties.

Section 5: Designates The access road connecting the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute to Bruce B. Downs Boulevard in Hillsborough County the President Ronald Reagan Parkway.

Section 6: Designates the portion of U.S. Highway 17/92/441 between Osceola Parkway and U.S. 192 in Osceola County the Roberto Guevara Memorial Boulevard.

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Section 9: Designates the portion of State Road 44 between Deland and State Road 415 in Volusia County the Clyde Hart Highway.

Section 10: Designates the bridge over the Sebastian Inlet (#880005) located on State Road A1A between Brevard County and Indian River County the James H. Pruitt Memorial Bridge.

Section 11: Designates Bridge # 170167 on Business U.S. Highway 41, in Sarasota County the Circus Bridge.

Section 12: Provides this act will take effect upon becoming law.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:
None

2. Expenditures:

FDOT estimates that the cost to erect suitable road designating markers is approximately \$800.00 per designation. The markers for the bill's eleven designations will cost approximately \$8,800.00. The

expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund. FDOT is responsible for any future maintenance and replacement cost.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

None

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable

2. Other:

None

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

FDOT has sufficient rule-making authority to implement HB 739.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None

a. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

On March 3, 2004, the Transportation Systems Subcommittee adopted without objection one amendment by the bill's sponsor.

The amendment adds the "C. Fred and Marvin Arrington Bridge" as an additional bridge to be designated. This additional bridge designation will cost \$800.00.

The subcommittee voted 8-0 in favor of the bill as amended.

At its April 2, meeting the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development recommended without objection four amendments adding eight additional road and bridge designations to the legislation. The additional road and bridge designations are:

Browning-Pearce Memorial Highway in St. Johns and Putnam Counties; James C. Penney Memorial Boulevard in Clay County; Howard E. Futch Memorial Highway in Brevard and Osceola Counties; St. Petersburg/William C. Cramer Parkway in Pinellas County; President Ronald Reagan Parkway in Hillsborough County; Roberto Guevara Memorial Boulevard in Osceola County; Clyde Hart Highway in Volusia County; and James H. Pruitt Memorial Bridge. Each additional designation will cost \$800.00.

The subcommittee voted 16-0 in favor of the bill as amended.

- At its April 23, 2004 meeting, the Appropriations Committee adopted all of the amendments as recommended by the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development and a new amendment designating Bridge # 170167 on Business U.S. Highway 41, in Sarasota County as Circus Bridge.

The committee voted 38-0 in favor of the bill as amended.